

CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Information from the Area of the DGP (German Border Police)EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED PREPARED 7 January 1955 25X1REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS 25X1This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 4 December 1954, a new Grenzbereitschaft was observed in the buildings of the former komendatura on Breitscheidt Strasse in Oschersleben. The installation quartered about 250 men, most of whom were said to have come from the school in Wittenburg. A Lieutenant Gaus (fnu) was in the political section. About 30 new trucks were parked in the open. 25X1

2. On 4 December, The installation of Grenzbereitschaft Halberstadt quartered about 300 men. Approximately 80 civilians between 18 and 25 years of age were assembled in the yard. They appeared to be recruits. 25X1

3. Between 20 and 30 November, it was learned in Eisenach that part of the former Panzer Kaserne quartered Grenzpolizei. One of the buildings quartered civilians while another housed the Walter Ulbricht Agricultural School. Reconditioning work at the quarters was nearing completion. Clearing work was done in the area of the former garages. It appeared that construction work was to be started there. 2

4. One large and two small buildings were occupied by an estimated 70 men Grenzpolizei. Two large buildings were vacant. mentioned a Stabschef (chief of staff) in connection with the installation. An antenna between two braced masts was seen in the installation. 25X1

5. On 8 October, of the artillery officers' school in Torgau stated that a large supply depot of the Grenzpolizei was located at Sueptietzer Weg in Torgau. Soldiers seen there wore light-green collar patches and epaulets. 25X1

1. Comment. According to the establishment of a new Bereitschaft in Oschersleben was expected in September 1954. It was said that the komendatura Wefensleben of Bereitschaft Halberstadt and the Kommandos at Sommersdorf, Harbke, Morsleben and Beendorf were to be merged with the new Bereitschaft. The German Grenzpolizei school in Wittenburg is known from previous information. It provides the basic training for newly inducted Grenzpolizei personnel. 25X1

2. Comment. It is believed that a new Grenzpolizei Bereitschaft headquarters will also be established in Eisenach. 25X1

3. Comment. This supply depot is known. 25X1

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